

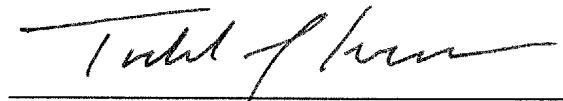
REMARKS

Claims 2, 8-11, and 17-24 are cancelled. Claims 1, 7, and 14 are amended to include allowable subject matter. No new matter is added. Claims 1, 3-7, and 12-16 are now pending and in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. Please telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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